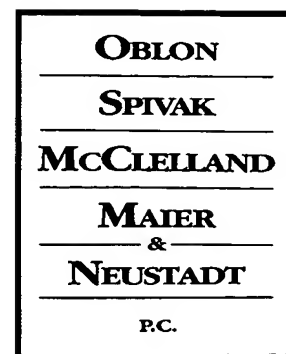




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Re: Inventor: Hideaki KIBUNE, et al.  
Serial No: 10/609,398  
Filed: July 1, 2003  
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SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:


Notice to File Missing Parts  
Filing of Declaration/Declaration  
Filing of Supplemental Application Data Sheet  
Supplemental Application Data Sheet (2 Pages)  
Letter Submitting Drawing Sheet (s)  
Replacement Drawings (66 Sheets)  
Request for Priority/Priority Documents (2)  
IDS Related/List of Related Cases  
Form 1449  
Cited Pending Applications (6)

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely; please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time.

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Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

- ☒ 66 Replacement Drawing Sheets ☐ \_\_\_\_ New Drawing Sheets
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The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

**The drawings submitted herewith are of better reproduction quality and Figure 58A is labeled as requested.**

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